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GETS FED
TO THE LIONS!

D-DOC!
I'M SUPPOSED
TO BEAT
HIM?!





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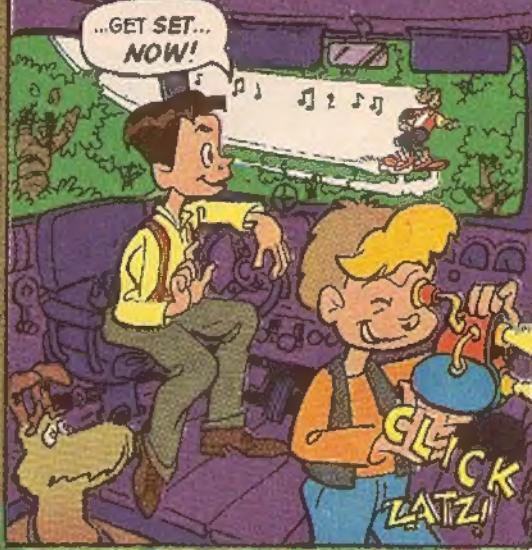
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THE RESIDENCE OF
DOC EMMETT BROWN
HAS A VISITOR...

HERE COMES
MARTY! GET READY...

BABY, BABY, OH BABY!
MY BABY, BABY, BABY...

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ROMAN HOLIDAY





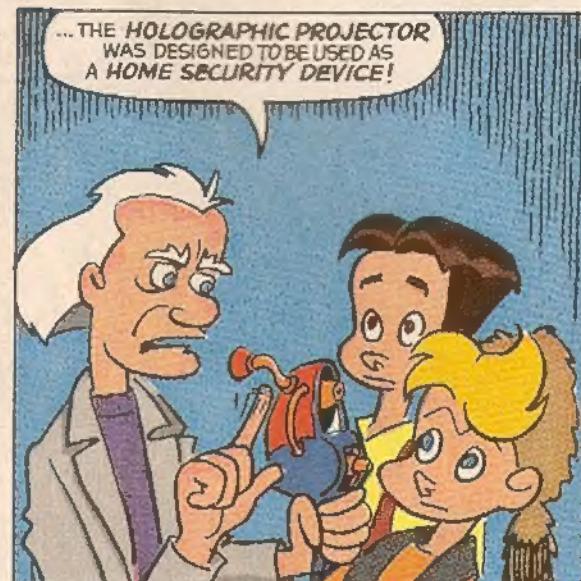
SHORTLY...

IF I'VE TOLD YOU ONCE, I'VE
TOLD YOU 10^3 TIMES...

GULP!

GULP!

...THE HOLOGRAPHIC PROJECTOR
WAS DESIGNED TO BE USED AS
A HOME SECURITY DEVICE!



IT'S MEANT TO DECEIVE BURGLARS
INTO THINKING WE ARE AT HOME...



...WHEN, IN FACT, WE ARE NOT!

MOST SINCERE
APOLOGIES, FATHER.

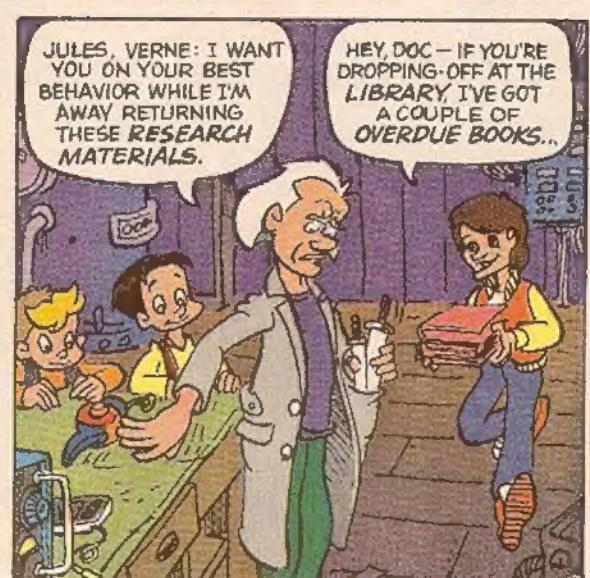
SORRY,
DAD.

CLICK

PPPOOT!

JULES, VERNE: I WANT
YOU ON YOUR BEST
BEHAVIOR WHILE I'M
AWAY RETURNING
THESE RESEARCH
MATERIALS.

HEY, DOC — IF YOU'RE
DROPPING-OFF AT THE
LIBRARY, I'VE GOT
A COUPLE OF
OVERDUE BOOKS...

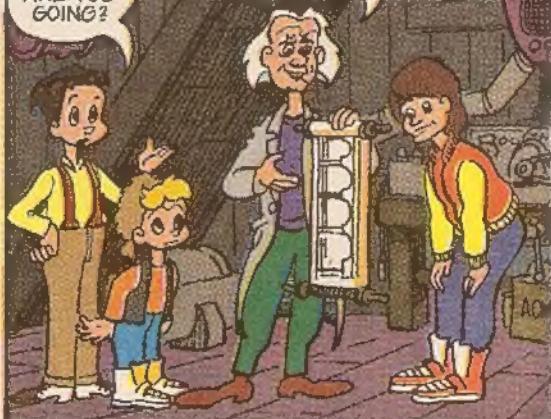


MARTY... WHERE I'M GOING,
YOUR BOOK WILL NOT HAVE
BEEN WRITTEN FOR ALMOST
TWO THOUSAND YEARS!

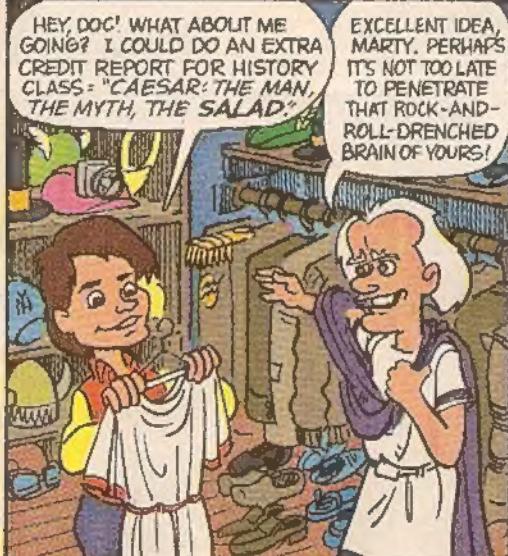
GREAT! I
WON'T HAVE
TO PAY THE
FINE!

FATHER...
EXACTLY
WHERE —
OR SHOULD
I SAY —
WHEN
ARE YOU
GOING?

TO ANCIENT ROME! 36 A.D. TO
BE PRECISE; TO RETURN NOTATIONS
BY EARLY ROMAN HISTORIANS.
AND WHILE THERE, I PLAN TO STUDY
THE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN OF THE
ROMAN ARCADES!



EXCELLENT IDEA,
MARTY. PERHAPS
IT'S NOT TOO LATE
TO PENETRATE THAT
ROCK-AND-
ROLL-DRENCHED
BRAIN OF YOURS!



19½ CENTURIES IN THE PAST...

CHI
EDDY
IVY

FOUNDED IN 735 B.C., WHEN ROMULUS AND REMUS — ESCAPING FROM THE TROJAN WAR — FORCIBLY TOOK CONTROL OF A SMALL TRIBE OF LOCALS...

AHH! THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE ROME!



EVEN IF JULES AND VERNE WEREN'T BEING PUNISHED, I WOULD BE HESITANT TO BRING THEM TO SUCH A VIOLENT AND UNSTABLE SOCIETY!

COME, SIBLING... LET US SEARCH OUT THE ARCADES FOR SOME PLAYTIME AMUSEMENT!



I'LL BET THIS IS A MALL...

THERE'S SURE TO BE AN ARCADE IN THERE SOMEWHERE! LET'S GO!



YEEE-HAH!
THIS IS BETTER THAN ANY ARCADE!

YES, THESE FLOORS ARE QUITE LUBRICIOUS; PERFECT FOR PROVING THAT A BODY IN MOTION TENDS TO REMAIN IN--

OW
OOG
AH
OW



CRASH!

SPLASH!





LATIN FOR: "SLAVE! HELP ME OUT OF THE POOL!"



* "I SHALL PUNISH YOU FOR THIS!"*



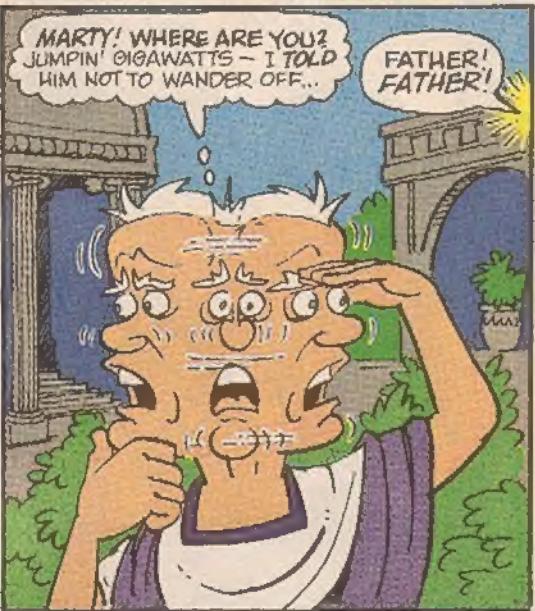
MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE DELOREAN...

HERE, MARTY...
TAKE THIS UNIVERSAL LINGUISTIC TRANSLATOR.
IT WILL ENABLE YOU TO SPEAK AND UNDERSTAND
ANY LANGUAGE!

THAT'S GREAT, DOC — WE CAN
ASK SOMEONE WHERE TO EAT...

MARTY... MARTY... WE HAVEN'T
TIME TO CONVERSE WITH THE
LOCALS! LET US FURTHER
EXPLORE THE MARVELS OF
THIS FASCINATING CIVILIZATION.

ROME... ITALY!
I WONDER IF
THEY'VE INVENTED
PIZZA YET?



SOON...

YOU SAY THAT JULES
WAS BEING PURSUED
IN THE BATHS?

YES, FATHER... BUT
I DON'T RECALL IT
BEING SO COLD!

WE'RE IN THE FRIGIDARIUM. AFTER
SWEATING OUT THE BODY'S IMPURITIES
IN THE CALIDARIUM BELOW, THIS CHILLY
ATMOSPHERE STIMULATES THE CIRCULATION!

HEY!
LEGOO
ME!!

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING,
YA BIG GOONS!

MY FEET DETECT THAT
BELLOW THIS FLOOR IS A
SYSTEM OF AIR DUCTS
THROUGH WHICH
HOT AIR IS FLOWING...

EXCELLENT RATIOCINATION,
SON! WE INTRODUCE
THAT HOT AIR INTO
THIS CHILLED
ENVIRONMENT...

JULES... WE
NEED TO
CREATE A
DISTRACTION.

...AND CREATE AN OCCLUDED
WEATHER FRONT.

IN
OTHER
WORDS,
FOG!

WHERE'S
THE BOY?

FIND
HIM!

I'M
OUTTA
HERE!

AND WHAT OF MARTY...?

THERE YOU ARE SIR. ONE HEADLESS FISH, WRAPPED IN STALE BREAD AND RANCID VEGETABLES.

HERE'S A DIME - ER - A TENTH OF A CENTURION! KEEP THE CHANGE!

FOOL!

OOMPH!

SPLOO

KNEEL, SIMPLETON, AND BOW YOUR HEAD!
UNLESS YOU WISH TO LOSE IT!

WHA-A-T?
IS THERE A
TANNEN
IN EVERY
CENTURY?!?

THE NAME IS ANTANNENY!
BIFFICUS ANTANNENY.
AND WHAT IS YOUR
MONIKER, HEATHEN?

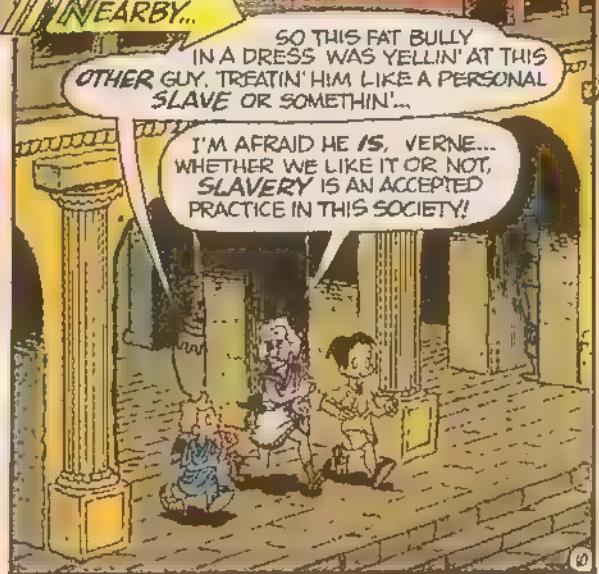
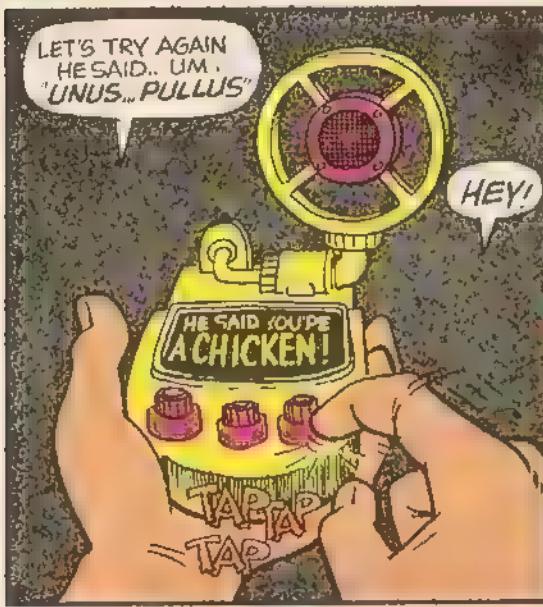
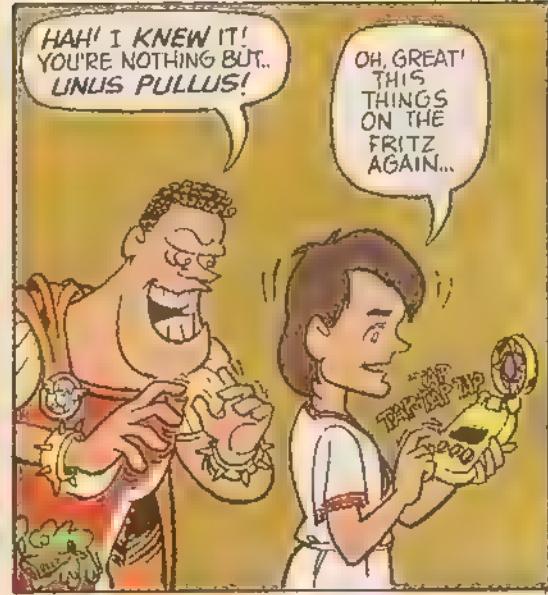
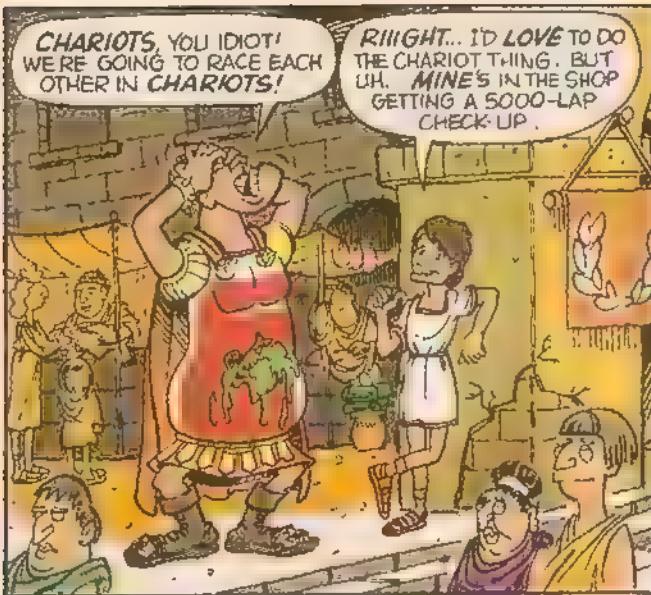
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MARTY,
CUZ.

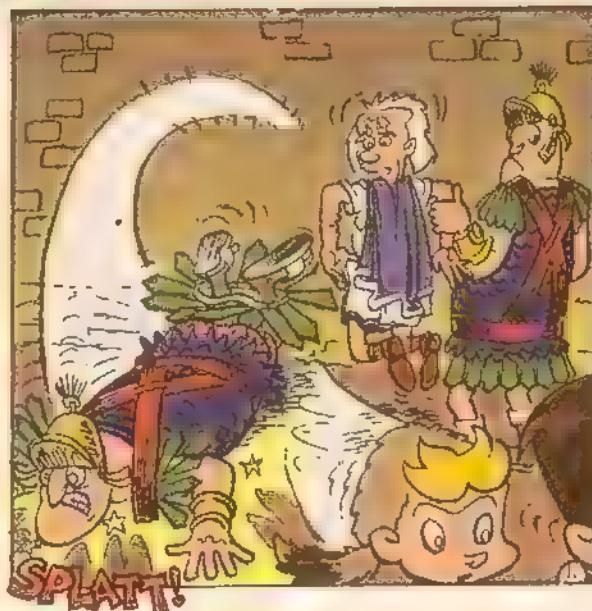
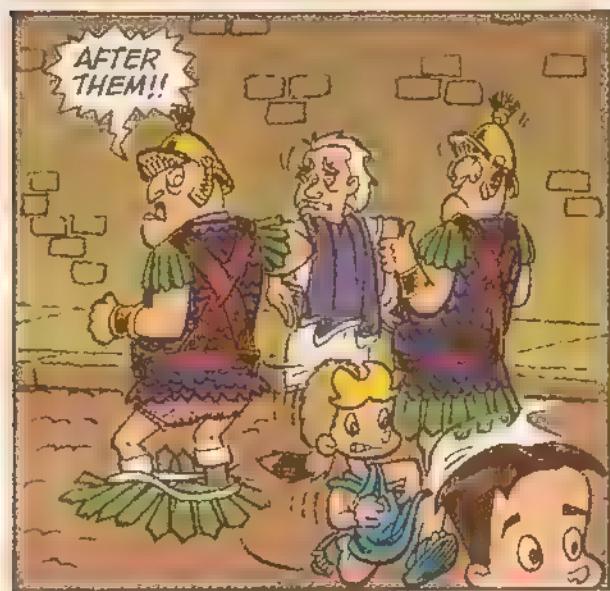
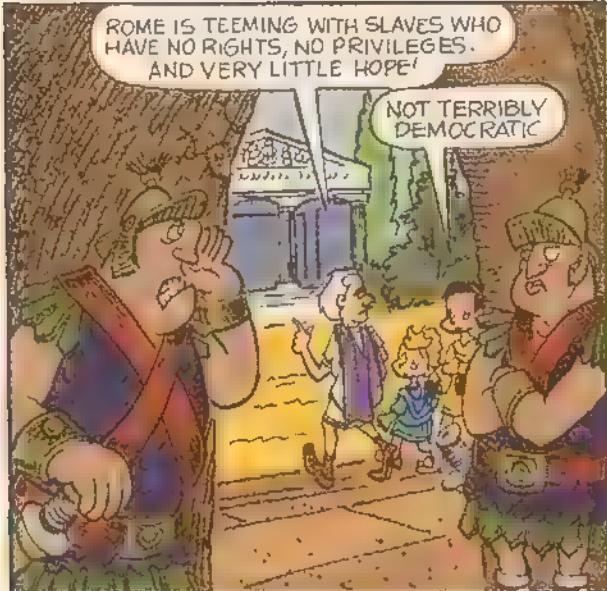
"MARTICUS"?! YOU LOOK MORE LIKE
A TULUM DE GLUTEUS MAXIMUS!*

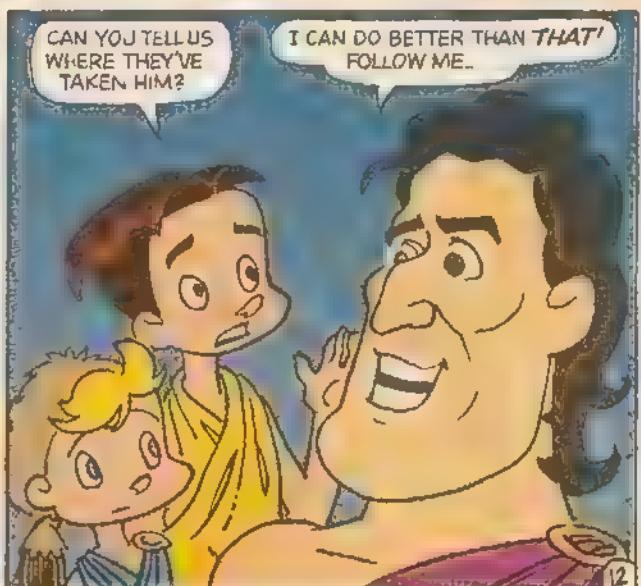
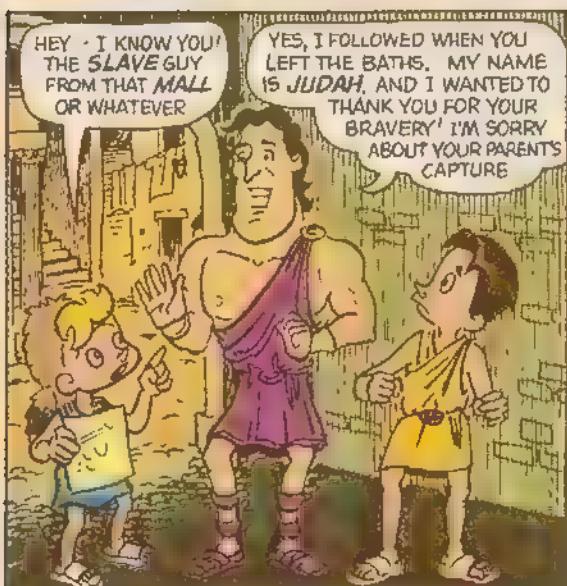
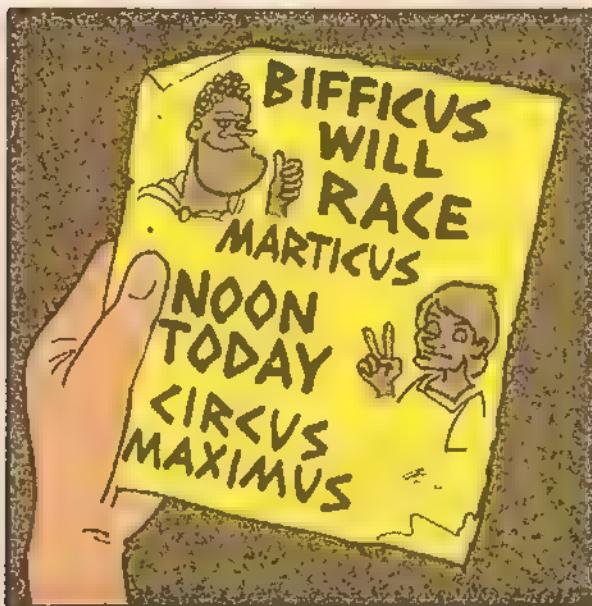
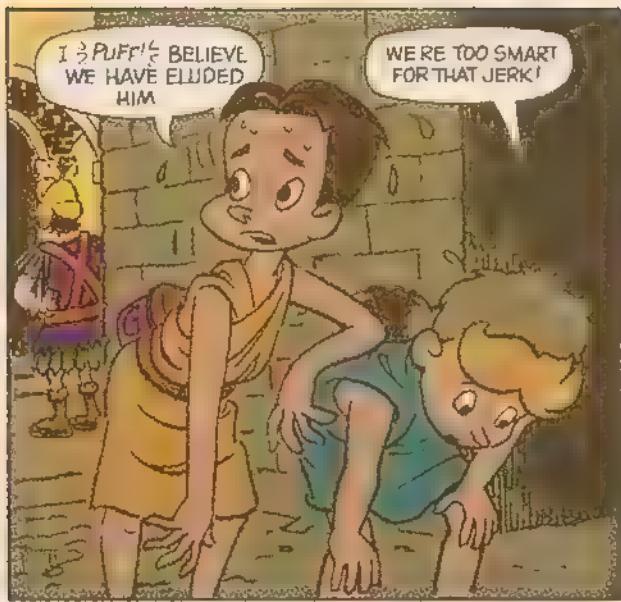
LIPSTART - YOU HAVE HUMILIATED ME
BEFORE THE FINE PEOPLE OF ROME!
I CHALLENGE YOU...TO A RACE!

OKAY, MAKE IT EASY
ON YOURSELF! I'M IN
PRETTY GOOD SHAPE!
100-YARD DASH? FIFTY?

* "BUTT-HEAD" (DOC HASN'T QUITE WORKED OUT ALL THE BUGS IN HIS UNIVERSAL TRANSLATOR. -EDITOR)



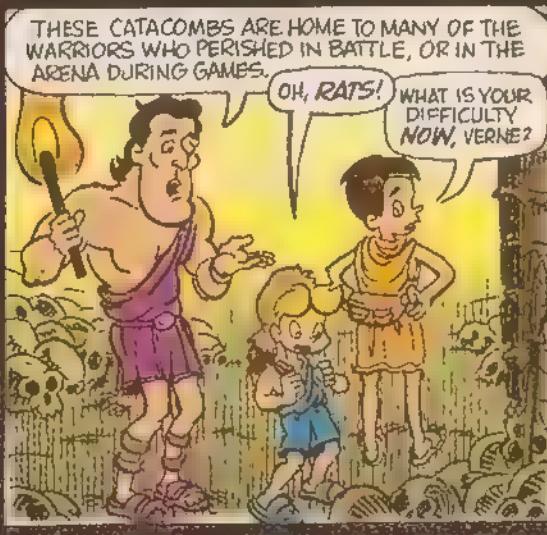
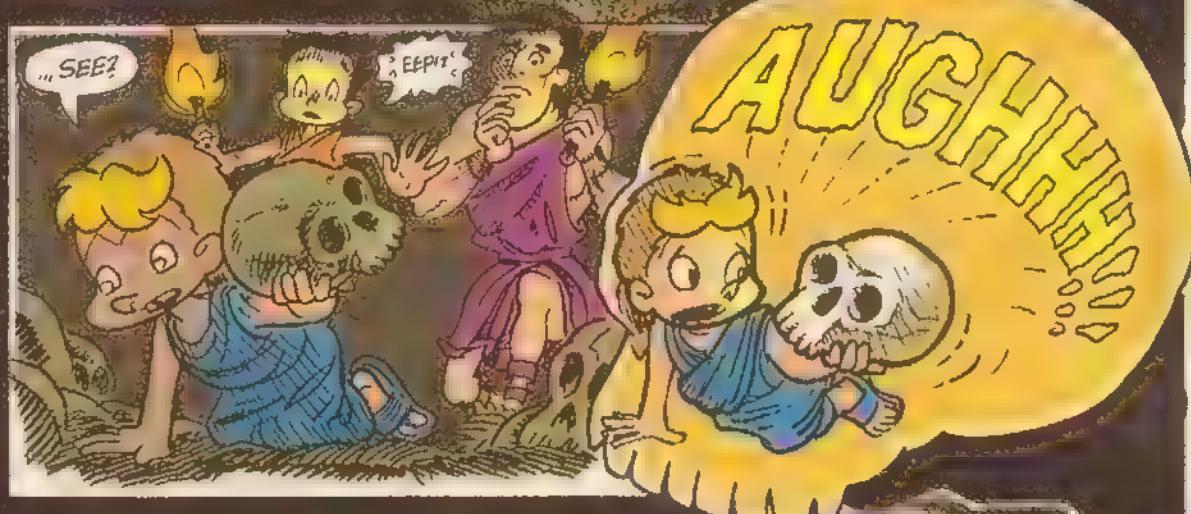




AND SHORTLY...

WALK WITH CARE, YOUNG FRIENDS. THE CATACOMBS
WERE NOT DESIGNED AS A MEANS OF EVERYDAY TRAVEL...

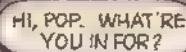
YOU'RE TELLING ME!
I JUST TRIPPED OVER
A BOWLING BALL!



WHAT IS YOUR
DIFFICULTY
NOW, VERNE?

NO DIFFICULTY.
JUST RATS!

Soon..



OUR NEW FRIEND,
JUDAH, BROUGHT US

LATER, AT CIRCUS MAXIMUS...

THESE ARE
GREAT SEATS
GUYS

FRIENDS ROMANS COUNTRYMEN
LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

GREAT! AN ITALIAN
PRODUCT, ON OF "CATS"

BUT WHAT THE HECK
AM I DOIN' HERE?
I THOUGHT I WAS
GONNA RACE THE
BIG GUY?

BIFFICUS HAS
GRANTED YOU
PERMISSION TO
OBSERVE THE
OPENING ACT.



AND THE ASCENSION OF CALIGULA
IS THE FIRST STEP IN THE
FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.
BAFFICUS MUST REGAIN HIS
POPULARITY IN ORDER TO
CONTINUE THE PROPER TIMELINE!
THEREFORE "MARTICUS", YOU
MUST RACE AND YOU MUST LOSE!



NOW THE MODIFICATIONS WE'VE
MADE WILL ENSURE YOUR SAFETY!
FOR EXAMPLE, THIS —

GENTLEMEN... ACTIVATE
YOUR EQUINES...



BLAST! NO TIME!
TAKE THIS WALKIE-TALKIE
AND CALL ME IF THERE'S
ANY TROUBLE.

GOOD LUCK MARTY —
MAY THE BEST MAN LOSE!



DO YOU HAVE ANY LAST WORDS, BEFORE I DESTROY
YOU IN FRONT OF THE ENTIRE ROMAN EMPIRE?

YEAH "THE BIGGER
THE EMPIRE, THE HARDER
IT FALLS!"



LET THE RACE
BEGIN...

GO!



WHOA!!



RUMBLE RUMBLE RU

ROAD HOG!

SCREEEE

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

HOW WELL CAN YOU RACE WITH
A LITTLE HANDICAP?

CLOPPITY CLOPPITY CLOPPITY CLOP

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

MY WHEEL!

GRIND!
RIP!
SHRED!
CRUNCH!

DOC! C-Q! 10-4! COME IN!
I'VE GOT A FLAT! I'LL BE KILLED!!

RIP!
CRUN
D G
GRIND
CHEW!

CLOPPITY CLOPPITY

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

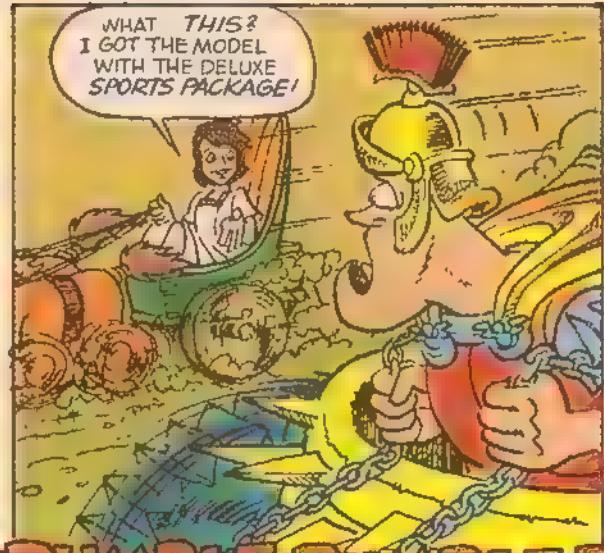
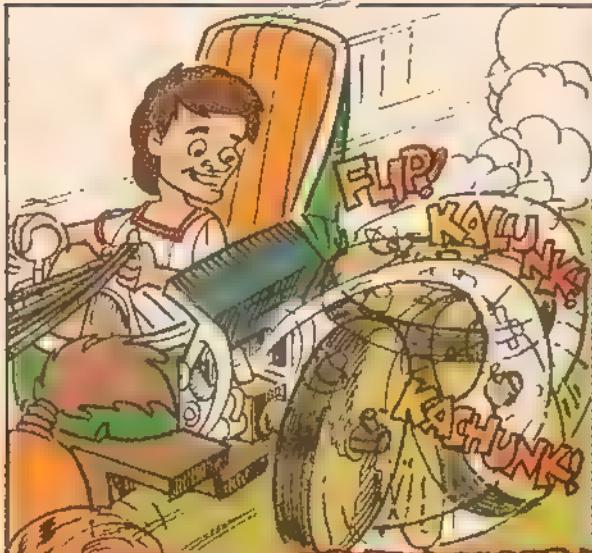
QUICK! UTILIZE THE RIGID EXTRUSION
FIXED TO A PIVOT DEXTER!

HOW ABOUT I JUST PULL THIS LEVER
ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE CHAR OT?

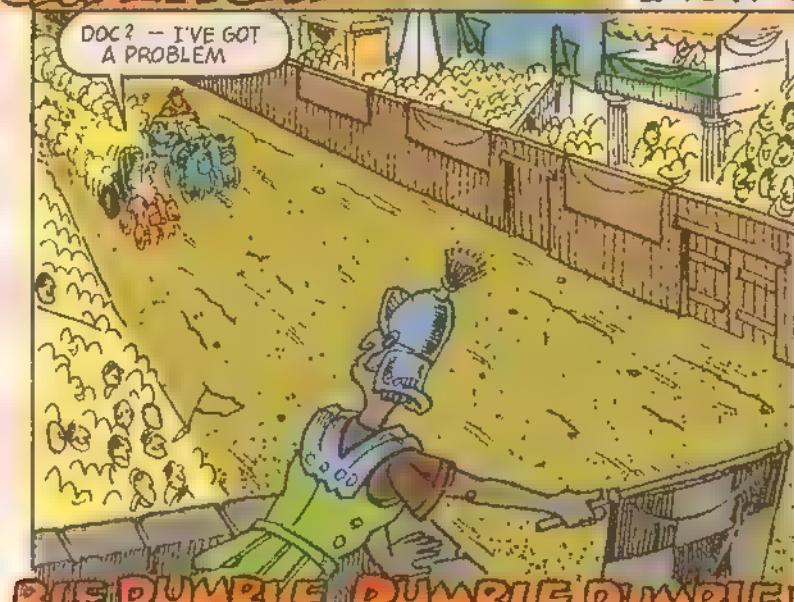
THAT
WOULD
WORK

THUMPA THUD CUMP

UTILIZE WHA-?



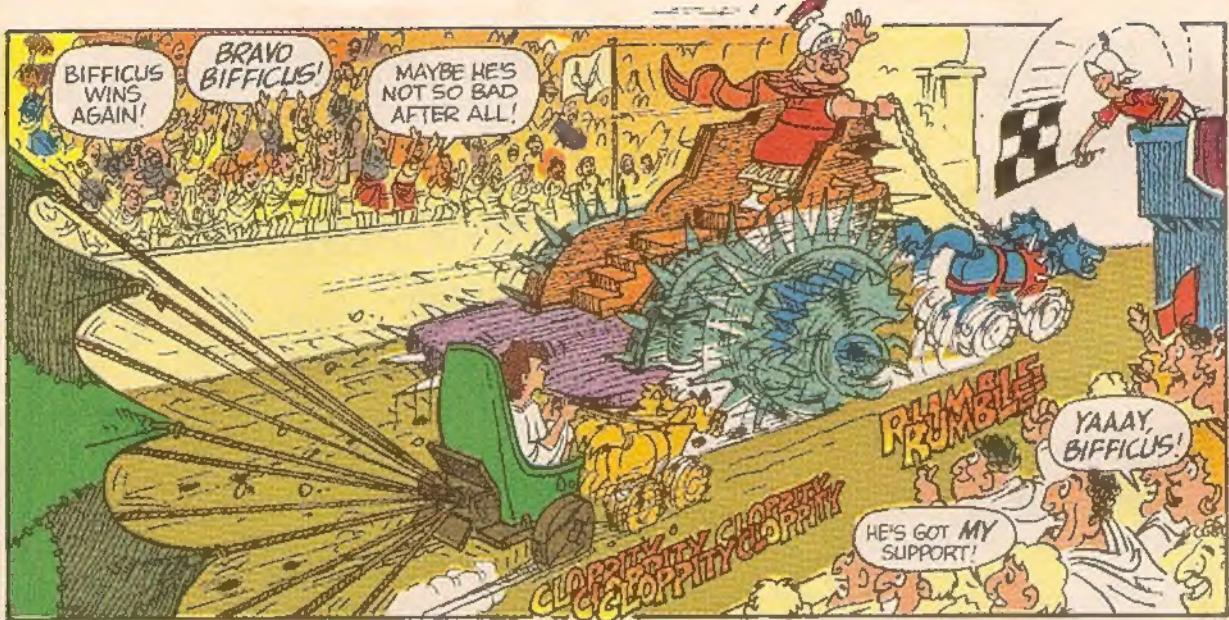
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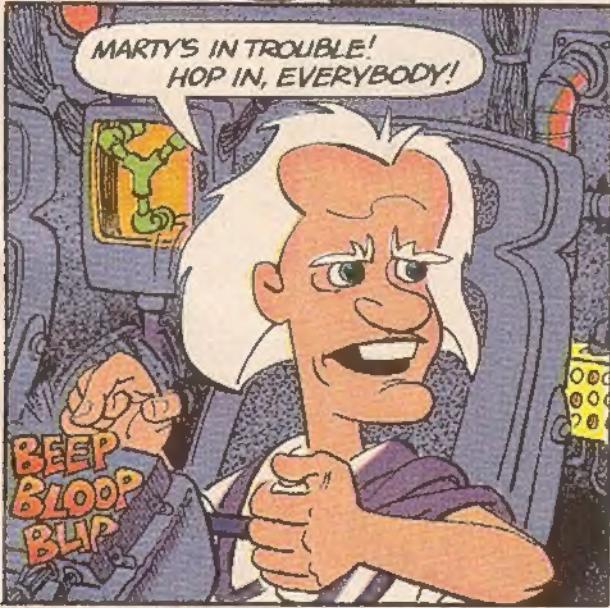


JUDAH, HOW CAN I
REPAY YOU FOR ALL
YOUR ASSISTANCE?

YOU OWE ME NO DEBT...
BUT I MUST CONFESS THAT
MARTICULUS'S CHARIOT
WOULD BE A FINE REWARD!



MARTY'S IN TROUBLE!
HOP IN, EVERYBODY!



BEEP
BLOOP
BLIP

ON THE OTHER
HAND, YOUR
CHARIOT IS
NOT BAD,
EITHER!

DOC! YOU
GOTTA
HELP ME!



HUH?!



MIND IF I
TAKE OVER?

BE MY
GUEST!

